

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Interned Personalities in VORKUTA		
AREA REPORTED ON VORKUTA, USSR		FROM (Agency) 7050 AISS
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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

I. PREAMBLE

S was interned in a Forced Labor Camp # 9 in VORKUTA (6731N/6359 E) from Apr 48 to Dec 53. During this period he was employed as a general laborer in coal mines during which he met the persons mentioned below. He obtained his information by personal contact.

II. INTERNED PERSONALITIES IN VORKUTA

A. FRIEDER, DIETER, 1,78 m tall, dark brown hair, 47- 48 years of age, wore glasses, former news reporter of the paper "Der Abend" in BERLIN (5230N/1330E). He had been kidnapped in BERLIN and brought to the East Sector and sentenced to 25 years at hard labor in the USSR, being accused of espionage. DIETER told S that his false confession was made public.

B. BUTLER VON BRANDENFELS, 1,85 m tall, dark blond hair, 38 years of age, claimed to have been a captain in the English Secret Service and had immigrated to England in 1937. He claimed to have worked against Germany in NORWAY during WW II. He stated that he had been arrested in 1945 by the Germans in BERLIN (by the GESTAPO) and after his release, he kept on living in the SZG where he later was arrested and sentenced to 25 years. Charge: espionage.

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